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FLOATING LIFE CHARTER & BROKERAGE 40 METER LIGHT ICE CLASS PROJECT ASSIGNED

Floating Life Charter & Brokerage has the pleasure to announce that they have been assigned the development of the project for a new expedition yacht in the Light Ice Class.

The owner's primary request was to be able to go around the world but above all to be able to undertake lengthy polar expeditions.

The design brief is for a yacht under 500 gross tons, extremely reliable and easy to manage, with a limited number of crew and simple maintenance procedures. Materials used for the three deck layout will be steel for the hull and aluminium for the superstructure. Diesel and electric will be the foreseen propulsion systems.

Minimalistic will be the keyword in her styling, with very high quality finishings and detailing. The Studio Sculli of Sarzana, Italy, will carry out the naval architecture and design.

Construction will begin in January 2016. Andrea Pezzini, Floating Life CEO and the contract project manager, is finalising the international bidding process for her construction, choosing among a series of outstanding international shipyards.

Pezzini stated: "We are very excited with this new challenge that will require the Project Management Division to enter into close contact with a several top level international yards. Presently we are tightly working with several yards from the United States and Italy to be able to offer the owner the maximum service and quality as he requested. During the next two months we will unveil the name of the yard that will carry out the construction of the 40 meter Expedition Light Ice Class."

SPECIFICATIONS

LOA 40,80 m

LWL 38,00 m

Max beam 9,00 m

Draft at full load 2,50 m (apx)

Full load 350,00 tons (apx)

Gross tonnage Under 500 GT

Range at cruising speed 5400 nautical miles



Full speed at half load 16 knots Cruising speed 14 knots Long range speed 10 knots

Accommodation for Guests
Accommodation for Crew

12 Guests
9-11 Crew

Fuel oil tanks 80.000 lt (apx)
Fresh water 12.000 lt (apx)
Black/grey waters tank 6.000 lt (apx)

Main Engines 2 x 1081 Kw (CAT C32 ACERT or similar)

Generators 3 x 60kw 400V AC/50hz – 3 phases (CAT C4.4 ACERT or KOLER 55EFOZDJ)

Bow thruster Electric Type 80 kw Stabilizer Fins Zero speed 3 mg fins

Classification and Certification

Flag: Malta

Classification Society: RINA or Bureau Veritas or ABS or LLRR

Certification requested

RINA C @Hull and @Machinery, YCH, Unrestricted navigation, Ice class I D additional Class notation.

MCA compliance LY3 commercial code.

Green plus certification

RINA Comfort Class

MLC 2006

ITC – ILLC – IOPP – SOPEP – ISPP – ISRC - AFS

About Floating Life www.floatinglife.com

Floating Life International is a Swiss company, specialized in the management, charter and sales of super- and mega-yachts. Floating Life manages the "company boat" in a completely professional manner for the owner, relieving him of any possible problems related to the management of his yacht.

To better develop our project of excellent client service with the highest specialization possible, **Floating Life** has restructured as a **Group**. The Holding controls the following companies: Floating Life **Charter & Broker**, Floating Life **Management** (including management of the YachtPlus fractional ownership program), Floating Life **Crew Management**, Floating Life **New Custom Construction & Survey**, and Floating Life **Italy**, which already manages the Floating Life Style Brand for crew uniform production. The holding is expanding its range of action through **several agencies** in Moscow, India, the Caribbean (Antigua) and South America.

The primary instrument for the client is the Concierge 24/7/365 service. This structure's function is to filter and allocate requests to internal resources, by means of global management giving a rapid answer to every client's need. A service based on excellence and tailored to each individual client's needs. Since 2009 Floating Life is part of the YachtPlus program, the unique fractional ownership program for super yachts. With a fleet of 41 meter yachts, designed by Lord Norman Foster and built at the Rodriguez Cantieri Navali, Floating life manages the fleet's front desk together with the owners.

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